Article 7 summary

NASA's c y rover has begun monitoring space radiation during its 8-month trip from Earth to Mars. The rovers name is Curiosity. Curiosity launched on Nov. 26 from Cape Canaveral, Florida, aboard the Mars Science Laboratory. The rover carries an instrument called the Radiation Assessment Detector. This detector monitors high-energy atomic and subatomic particles from the sun, distant supernovas and other sources.

I don’t understand how humans have come up with the technology to launch something so small into space. I also don’t understand how they can figure out what will measure energy levels and detect super nova’s.